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**PAPER 1**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**a) With reference to the accounts of creation in Genesis 1 and 2 identify eight attributes of God.**

* omnipotent
* moral
* orderly
* loving personal
* omnipresent
* Spirit
* provider
* omniscient
* worker
* creator
* everlasting/ self existent
* source of goodness
* holy

 Any 8 x 1

**b) Outline the responsibilities given to human beings by God in the Genesis stories of creation**

* Procreate
* Conserve the environment
* Obey God
* Rule over the creation
* Cultivate the land
* Marry
* Eat from the fruits provided in the garden apart from the central tree
* To give names to the animals
* To worship God

 (6x1=6mks)

c) **Identify reasons why man is a special creature to God.** (6 mks)

* Man was created after all others in the first creation account
* Man was created in the image of God
* Man was given the mandate to pro-create
* God gave man a special breath through his nostrils
* Man was made by God’s hands from the soil
* He was the first to be created in the 2nd creation accout
* He was given the responsibility to name other creatures
* He was to have fellowship with God
* Man was given charge over the Garden of Eden
* He was elevated above other creations with a superior I.Q **6 x 1 = 6 marks**

**a) Describe ways in which Moses showed his obedience to God (7mks)**

* he accepted to remove his sandals when God commanded him
* he accepted to perform the plagues in Egypt when Pharaoh refused to release the Israelites
* he led the Israelites across the Red Sea as commanded by God
* he prepared for the Passover as commanded by God
* he provided the Israelites with proper instruction as given to him by God
* he prepared for Mt. Sinai covenant and followed the instruction as given by God
* he wrote the defeat of the Amalekites on the scroll as God commanded him
* he provided water to the Israelites as commanded by God
* he raised his rod over the Red Sea to part the water as commanded by God

 (7x1=7mks)

**b) State six instructions given to Abraham concerning circumcision (6mks)**

* every male among Abrahams descendants had to be circumcised
* All of Abraham’s servants bought with his money had to be circumcised
* They were to be circumcised by having the flesh of their foreskins removed
* It was to take place when a boy was only 8 days old
* Any male who was not circumcised was to be cut off from Abraham descendants
* Abraham name was to be changed to Abraham and Sarai to Sarah
* Circumcision was to become a traditional practice / costume for Abraham descendants ( 6x1=6mks)

**c) Identify seven importance of covenants in modern life (7mks)**

* Fosters committement e.g. in marriage
* Promotes trust confidence in one another
* Protect the parties from exploitation
* Promotes peaceful and harmonious living
* Foster faithfulness and accountability
* Promotes moral uprightness
* It blinds one legally to their promises
* Promotes communal living as the witnesses have a responsibility of ensuring no one breaks it
* Strengthens one’s faith in God
* Enlightens citizens to their rights
* Being unity between individuals / communities that were separated before.

 (7x1=7mks)

**a) Give seven circumstances that led to the spread of idolatry in Israel (7mks)**

* influence of Canaanite religion
* religious schism
* king Ahabs’s marriage to Jezebel
* intermarriages between the Israel and their neighbors
* The practice of syncretism among the Israelites.
* The Israelites kings participated in idol worship
* The Israelites were stubborn and ‘unwilling to repent
* The division of the kingdom after Solomon’s death

 (7x1=7mks)

**b) Why did Elijah face danger and hostility as a prophet of God (7mks)**

* He ordered for the killing of all Baal prophets after the contest
* He fought against false religion in Israel
* He tried to condemn corrupt practices in Israel
* He had rebuked king Ahab for taking Naboth’s vineyard
* He prophesied 3 ½ years drought in Israel
* He had pronounced death of Jezebel and Ahab as a punishment from God
* He was one of the prophets who were being persecuted by Jezebel
* There were many false prophets who promoted Baalism and enjoyed state protection
* He made himself an enemy of the King by calling him a trouble maker of Israel
* The Israelites had abandoned the worship of Yahweh and were not ready to change
* He was in danger of wild animals and the hostile weather conditions in the wilderness
* Ahab had made Baalism the official state religion

 ( 7x1=7mks)

**c) Highlight six lessons that Christian can learn about social justice from the story of Naboth’s vineyard**

* Christians should not use their positions of leadership to acquire wealth falsely
* Christian should protect the poor against corrupt leaders
* Christians should safeguard property received through inheritance/ according to the law
* Christians should protect the rights/ freedom of citizen/ not kill
* Christian should condemn all forms of injustices in the society
* Christian should fight for the right of the weak in the society
* Christian should know that there is punishment for those who exploit the poor
* Christian should be remissive / repentant
* Christian should report corrupt leaders ( 6x1=6mks)

**a) How were the prophetic messages written (6mks)**

* God dictated to prophets what was to- be put down
* They were written in a continuous prose not in verse /chapters
* They were written in Hebrews language
* Some prophets dictated to their scribes.
* Prophets wrote the messages by themselves either on scroll or stone tablets
* Messages were preserved and passed on orally and later were writen down
* They were gathered over time and then organized into ;subjects
* They were written on scrolls / stone tablets

 (6x1=6mks)

**b) Describe the teaching of Amos on the Day of the Lord. (8mks)**

* It will be a day of darkness and not light
* People will mourn and wail
* Israel will be defeated by their enemies
* A day of thirst and hunger for God’s word.
* A day of judgment for Israel sins
* There will be earthquakes
* A day when feast and festivals will not be joyful
* All wicked would not escape God’s judgment
* A day of terror/ doom
* There will be cosmic sign i.e. the solar eclipse
* The young will faint searching for the word of God

 ( 8x1=8mks)

**c) What lessons do Christians learn from Amos message on jugdement?**

* Christian should pray for those who commit sin to change
* Christian learn that God is universal for He judges not only particular group but all
* Christians learn that God is merciful for He will still forgive sinners and restore his relationship
* Christians learn that God is concerned with the welfare of his people so that they are just and morally upright
* Christians learn that God hates sins
* Christians learn that evil will eventually be judged
* Christians learn that God uses natural and historical events to warn his people
* Christians should repent their sins and seek God’s forgiveness to avoid his judgment.
* Christian behavior should match their religious piety

 (6x1=6mks)

**a) Describe the fall of Jerusalem during the time of Jeremiah (8mks)**

* the city of Jerusalem was under siege 1½ years during the reign of King Zedekiah
* king Zedekiah resisted the Babylonian invasion hoping to be assisted by the Egyptians
* the Israelites inside were weakened by famine and smashed by the Babylonians
* the Babylonians set up an administrative headquarter at mizpah and appointed geddaliah as the governor
* King Zedekiah and his officials tired to escape to Rabbah but he was captured together with his men near Jericho and taken to- Nebuchadnezzar
* Nebuchadnezzah ordered for the killing of the two sons of Zezediah and his officials
* Zedekiahs’s eyes were gouged , frog matched and dragged in humiliation, and taken to exile in Babylon.
* The city was looted houses burnt the temple and its Walls’s destroyed leaving it ruined /defenseless
* The remnants including the royal officials priests, army officers craft men and the middle class were taken to captivity
* The land and the city including the vineyards and the fields were given to the poor who remained in Judah
* Jeremiah was treated well by Nebuchadnezzar because of his prophecies to surrender to them (8x1=8mks)

**b) Mention the content of Jeremiah’s message in his pastoral letter to the exiles (6mks)**

* To build houses and settle down
* To plant gardens and eat their produce
* To marry and give their children in marry and give their children in marriage increase in number
* Not to listen to the false prophets and diviner who deceived them
* To live in peace in Babylonian cities
* Pray for the welfare of their masters
* Not to give up/God would restore them after 70 years
* To trust in God – God was accessible in Babylon
* Go-d would restore their fortunes after exile God would punish those who had remained in Judah (*Any* 7x1=7mks)

**c) Give the relevance of Jeremiah Temple Sermon to Christian today (6mks)**

* Christian should understand that God is a moral God and expects them to practice social justice
* Christian should avoid hypocrisy in worship
* Christian must be honest in their dealings with others
* Church leaders should not have double standards when administering to the poor and the rich
* Christian leaders should not exploit their workers by respecting their human dignity
* Christian should avoid self- deceit
* Christians should be aware of the plight of the poor, widows etc and be ready to render both spiritual and material support
* Christians should keep the places of worship Holy
* Christians should be aware of false prophets and be able to discern the true and false prophets
* Christians should condemn religious and social evils in the society

 6x1=6mks)

**a) State seven reasons why initiation is important in traditional African community**

* shedding of blood onto the ground binds the iniates with God and ancestors
* the cutting of foreskins symbolizes the separation from childhood
* the physical pain prepares the them for the challenges of life in future
* the gifts given to the initiates legalizes them to start] owning property
* the initiates are allowed to marry and start a family
* the living in seclusion by the initiates allows ;them time to learn about the secrets of the community
* initiation period enables the community to identify future leaders
* initiation promotes the youth to full membership of their community
* initiation ceremonies bring families relatives and friends together hence help in strengthening kinship ties
* initiation rites help in structuring the community through age groups and age sets parents of the initiates ( 7x1=7mks)

**b)State reasons why the observance of blood kinship is important in traditional African Societies (7mks)**

* It enables respect among relatives and /helps to maintain and safeguard the culture of the people
* It defines relationships between members
* It provides a wide source of material help in case of need
* It provides unlimited source of advice to the members
* It helped member to face challenges together
* Provides a wide source of security to members
* Enhances solidarity / unity among members
* Gives people identity and a sense of belonging
* Ensures smooth inheritance of property
* Defines duties and responsibilities

**c) State ways in which the government in Kenya minimizes problems related to land (6mks)**

* Empower traditional elders to settle land disputes
* Settling landless people
* Allocating enough land for public utility
* Encouraging dialogue between communities with disputes of land
* Re-locating people living in reserved areas
* Issuing title deeds
* Ensuring land transfer are legally carried out
* Allowing the wills on inheritance of land
* Encouraging inter-ethnic existence
* Making and defining boundaries

(6x1=6mks)